St. VALENTINE'S DAY.-To morrow is the day sacred to St. Valentine, a holy priest of Rome, who, with St. Marius, was involved in the persecution under Claudius II. He was arrested by that Emperor and sent to the Prefect of Rome, who, on finding all his efforts to make him renounce his faith ineffectual, caused him to be beaten with clubs and afterwards beheaded. This unfortunate shortening of his stature, by a head, occurred on the 14th and hence the origin of the festival of St. Valentine. But what connection this holy man can ever have had with love making has never been satisfactorily settled. There are many conjectures, but the most plausible is to be found in the ornithological workings of nature. About this time, the Ice King begins to give way to the balmy breathing of gentle Spring, early vegetation commences, and the birds, after a long semi-torpid holiday begin to mate, and commence housekeeping for the season. The practical joking which prevails so universally on or about the middle of this month, the love of fun and caricature with Cupid, is of comparatively modern date. Formerly, love-making among our sober progenitors wore a much more grave and demure aspect; it was not a matter to be trifled with, that of linking hearts and hands, with the joint fortunes and misfortunes of life. - Exchange paper.

CITY COUNCIL. There was a regular meeting of the City Council held last night, at which a large amount of business was transacted. In the Board of Aldermen, the salary bill was passed, but the Common Council laid the bill over until the next regular meeting. A resolution requesting the Legislature to grant authority to the Corporation to issue new bonds, in place of those now out, was adopted by both boards. A resolution directing the night watch to call the hours of the night was passed. The thanks of the City Council were tendered to the Board of Guardians of the Alexandria Washington Free School, for the manner in which they have managed the school during the past year. The resolution, passed by the Council of 1864, allowing the Mayor a com mission of 2½ per cent. on licenses granted by him, was repealed by the Board of Alder-. men, but lies over. Commissioners for holding the approaching municipal election were appointed. An appropriation of \$100 for repairs to the steeple of the Friendship Engine House, was passed. A resolution suspending the collection of taxes on certain property occupied during the war by Federal authority, and for which no rent was received, was passed. A large number of private claims, petitions, &c., were acted upon, and the Council did not adjourn until a late hour.

THE LONG BRIDGE. - In the Washington private life, he is without reproach. Board of Aldermen, on Monday night last, the following resolution was offered and unanimonsly adopted:

Be it resolved, &c., That a special committee of three members from each Board be appointed to act in conjunction with the Mayor, in endeavoring to secure co-operative action from Congress with this Corporation in carrying out a comprehensive scheme of improvement of the river channel, and also in the reconstruction of the Long Bridge on a more permacent and satisfactory plan than that of the present structure.

THE ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.—The lessees of the Washington and Georgetown railroad company, on Monday, set a number of men at work repairing that portion of the track between the southern end of the bridge and Roach's Spring, recently damaged by the movement of the ice. They are also engaged in replacing the last span of the Railroad bridge, and expect to have the road ready for the passage of trains in ten days or less, as we learn from the Washington Star.

RAILROAD SUIT .- We are informed that in the case of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, vs. Stevens and Phelps, Lessees, Judge Meredith, of Richmond, has granted a supercedeas. This, it is understood, leaves the Lessees in possession of that part of the road, which lies in Virginia, and supercedes the decree of Judge Thomas. The Lessees are required to give bond in the sum of \$50,000 which, it is stated, they are prepared to furnish immediately.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. -There was considerable disturbance created last night, in the extreme upper portion of the Third Ward, by a mixed fight, which commenced in the house of Miss Fanny Sellicks, but terminated near Colross. Miss Sellicks, and several men were seriously cut and otherwise injured.

DONATIONS TO THE SOUP HOUSE. - Since our last report, the City Council has appropriated fifty dollars to procure supplies for the Soup House. Col. Lee has given three hundred pounds of beef; and Mr. George Bossart, one barrel of turnips, and one barrel of par-

THE REVER .- The combined action of the tide and moderate weather, is gradually breaking up the ice in the river. The steamer Winnisimmet forced her way through the ice this evening, and arrived here from Washington.

A FAIRFAX MAGISTRATE COMMISSIONED. -On Monday last William L. Lee, was commissioned justice of the peace in District No. 2, of Fairfax county, in place of William H. Ferguson, deceased.

DEATH OF J. N.-We learn from our exchanges that the erratic character who figured about here last Summer, under the soubriquet of J. N., has departed this life.

THE ALARM OF FIRE last evening, was caused by the burning of a hay stack belonging to Mrs. Elliott, in one of the lots attached to Yeates' Garden.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. - There were about thirty arrivals at the Mansion House yesterday.

Office this morning. whom she had stolen a coat and other articles that it may finally emerge triumphantly from of clothing, was discharged upon giving up the its embarrassment, with its name and fame un-

stolen property, and paying costs. sullied.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Roanoke Times gives the particulars of very singular and dreadful casualty that happened in Salem last Saturday afternoon. Miss Littia Smithy, went out to visit a school acquaintance who lived upon High street .-Owing to the late thaw, the side walk had lost its bottom, and as she was crossing from the jail corner to Mr. Palmer's gate, the pavement gave way, and with heart-rending screams, the young lady rapidly sank from view. Superhuman efforts were made by the citizens to rescue her, but before she could be extricated, she had been crushed to death.

In Richmond, on Saturday, the proprietors and guests of Partington's saloon, on Broad street, were startled by a tremendous noise .-A search revealed that a rat in attempting to steal one of a lot of oysters had his tail caught by another oyster. His ratship ran all over the house endeavoring to get rid of his unusual appendage, which refused to let go. The rat, worn down by his exertions, became an easy conquest and was killed.

A young clerk named, Vernon A. Bouis, who has heretofore enjoyed a high reputation for probity, was arrested in Richmond, Friday, on the charge of forging the endorsement of Mr. Jas. F. Powell, on a note of Bouis for \$150, payable to Mr. Powell. The forgery was discovered after the note had gone in bank, and had been discounted.

A number of robberies have lately been committed in Petersburg, and four thieves arrested concerned in these robberies. Mrs. Patterson last week had a trunk stolen containing a quantity of valuable jewelry, and some money.-None of these have been recovered.

Mrs. Simpson, an estimable lady, aged 72, long engaged in teaching school, died in Petersburg last week. Mr. John Stephenson an old and respectable citizen of Charlestown, Jefferson county, died on Friday last.

There are "said to be" 209 barber shops in the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

Permit us through the columns of your timehonored paper, to bring before the people of Virginia for the office of Governor of the State, a nan.e, which I am sure, will command the respect and support of a vast majority of your readers, on account of the moderation, the conservatism, the services, and the ability connected with it. I allude to HENRY W. THOM-

Judge Thomas has been for the last quarter of a century, prominent before the people of Va., as a member of both Houses of the Legislature, as Auditor of the State, as Judge of the Court of Conciliation, and now as Judge of circuit. In each of these positions, and at the Bar, he has been most favorably known, and distinguished for his ability, his fidelity, his freedom from prejudice, and above all for his remarkable good sense, and freedom from all rancor and bitterness of every sort. In

Eminently conservative, and opposed to the dogmas of secession, he yet, as he felt in duty bound, followed the fortunes of his State, and left and lost most of his estate in doing so.

Yet he made the sacrifice willingly and knowingly. From a knowledge of Judge Thomas' character, we are satisfied that no man at the South entertains less bitterness, than he towards the fanatics of the North, and the abstractionists of the South, to each of whom he was equally opposed, and is yet as much opposed as ever. He would endeavor to cvoke at the present and in the future, a spirit of patriotism which looking only to the good of the country, will remember the past, not to exasperate the feelings of any, but to avoid its

errors and follies. With such a man as this in the gubernatorial chair, and the State governed by such feelings and motives as these, Virginia will soon be reinstated to her former position, and more than her former prosperity. We, therefore, place before the people Henry W. Thomas, for Governor, and we know none more worthy of association with him as Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney General, than Albert G. Pendleton, of Giles, and Raleigh T. Daniel, of Richmond City. It is proper to say that this communication is written without the knowledge of any PIEDMONT. of these gentlemen.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VA. Permit an humble member of this taxridden community to offer a few remarks, suggested by reading the card of Mr. Charles E. Stuart, which appeared in yesterday's Gazette. With his views in regard to a reduction of our city expenses I most heartily concur, and think the people will sustain him. Let the salaries be so low that "the office shall seek the man." There are a few offices in the gift of the city requiring the entire time and attention of the occupant; let such be liberally paid; but there are many that will bear a great reduction, and to such let the prucing knife be applied, and

that right speedily. Mr. S.'s plan in reference to our debt, while somewhat similar, in my humble judgment, is not as clear or comprehensive, or as well considered, as that suggested by "A Cirizen," in the Gazette of the 4th instant, and will be less likely to meet the approval of the creditor or

debtor. We have, it is true, lost everything, save our honor, which, thank God, yet remains untarnished, and let us pray that the blot of repudiation may never stain our escutcheon. We do not acknowledge that we are entirely broken, but that our circumstance are "straightened," (considerably, undoubtedly,) and therefore if we can make an honorable adjustment with our creditors, it will be "a consummation most devoutly to be wished for;" if we cannot we must suffer: but as long as we can raise a dollar or own an inch of property, never let us break our faith or dishonor our poor but proud old town. Let us be open, frank and honest; call upon our creditors, make an exhibit of our financial affairs, show our assets, and ask them to suggest a compromise: convince them that by so doing they will grant us a "breathing spell," secure a more prompt payment of the interest upon the residue of the debt, and place our finances in such a channel that, in time, we may hope to be enabled to meet all demands upon us. For this let us all strive. Because the bonds of the Corporation or its stock are not in "first hands" there is none the less an obligation upon us to pay them. If a merchant holds the note of his fellow merchant, and because of embarrassment is compelled to "sell" it for half its face value before it is due, does it in any way relieve the drawer from his obligation to pay the full amount. Is the obliga-tion of a corporation less sacred than that of an individual? I trow not. It is to save our fair fame, sustain our credit, and at the same time relieve us from almost unbearable taxation, that I hope the Legislature will be petitioned for permission to issue the necessary bonds, &c., and that our creditors will consent to a FROST. - Another very heavy frost, last night. scaling of the corporation debt, with a distinct understanding, however, that we will, when POLICE REPORT-MAYOR'S OFFICE. - There able, liquidate our entire obligation, so that no were no cases worth reporting at the Mayor's man shall lose a cent. This is not repudiation, Office this morning.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Mary V. Patterhonest endeavor on the part of a disabled comson, arrested on complaint of Peter Klein, from munity to relieve itself, temporarily, to the end

The Lynchburg Virginian says :- "We regret to hear that the chaffering in the Legislature, over the compensation to be allowed the commissioners appointed at the last session, to stipulate with West Virginia her proper share of the entire State indebtedness, have resigned their commissions, and gone home. We are informed, upon what is deemed good authority, that this is positively true as to Messrs. Stuart and Janney." We have seen no notice of this in the Richmond papers-and hope the Virginian has been misinformed. We should be sorry to lose the services of the gentlemen

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET-FEBRUARY 13. Flour, Superfine......\$11 50 @ 13 00 Green " bbl...... 2 50 4 (0) Irish Potatoes...... 0 80 0 90 cars...... 6 50 do Ground. Salt, Ground Alum 2 35 do Liverpool fine..... 3 25 do Turk's Island, from store...00 60 0 65 Wool, Common Unwashed00 25 0 26 Washed00 40 Common Merino.......00 40 0 45 Washed Merino 00 50 ..00 40 Eggs .. Sides......00 13½ @ do Beans, white...... 2 00 3 00

REMARKS .- We have no change to note in flour or wheat, the former of which is firm and steady; the latter weak and dull. Corn is in good demand, and more active, with fair receipts, and an advancing tendency. Plaster still advancing, with very little in the market. Butter is unchanged, but active. Eggs have further advanced. Lard declined. Dressed Hogs quiet at \$8.50a\$9.

RICHMOND MARKET, February 12 .- Since the river has been opened, and some outlet allowed to the large quantity of corn on this market, the price has slightly advanced, and at present may be quoted at from 85a90c per bushel. Prices higher than these have been frequently obtained in the last few days, but cannot be quoted as the status of the market. On yesterday 4,200 bushels of prime white new corn were sold to parties intending to ship it South for \$1 03 per bushel .- Richmond Times.

TO JOHN S. RIDGLEY, A NON RESIDENT OF THE STATE: - Take notice that the undesigned, a creditor secured by deed executed by you, dated August 16, 1856, and recorded among the records of Alexandria county, in Liber 5, No. 3, page 12, will apply to the County Court of Alexandria County, at its April term, 1867, for the appointment of a trustee in the place of R. H. Hunton, the trustee named therein, he having declined to accept the trust; which said trustee so substituted shall have all the rights, powers, duties and responsibilities of the trustee named in said deed. Dated Alexandria, February 13, 1867.

GEO. W. BRENT. feb 13-law4w

CREAT ADVANTAGES TO FAMILIES. Come one, come all, give CONWAY a call, at the old Star Engine Hall. I shall always use my greatest endeavors to accommodate all. My customers desiring to become acquainted with the mode of frying oysters in restaurant style, will give me an early call, as I am giving advice free. You all may know how to make small oysters large, by taking a pleasant walk to CONWAY'S HALL.

Particular attention given to Country trade. Fresh supplies always on hand at the old STAR ENGINE HALL, No. 18, St. Asaph street, between Prince and King sts. de5-tf

BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

STEEL SPRING HOOP SKIRTS, The best in use, received and for sale by CHARLES W. GREEN No. 68, King st.

DECEIVED TO DAY-Chestnut Grove Extra Flour.

2 bbls. Choice Pickles. 10 boxes Adamantine Candles. J. C. MILBURN, For sale by Opposite the Market.

TO FISH SALTERS AND OTHERS-FOR L SALE OR RENT-That desirable large two-story FRAME BUILDING, southwest corner Princess and Water streets. Being near the fish wharf makes it desirable for a salting house or for other purposes. THOS. SMITH, For terms, apply to THOS. SMITH, ian 22-colot Chairman Com. Pub. Prop. jan 22-col0t

BRICKSI BRICKSII BRICKS on hand and for sale low, for cash, at E. FRANCIS'S BRICK KILN, upper end of Fairfax street,

near the Canal Orders for allekinds of Brick Work promptly attended to, if left at the Brick Yard, or at my residence, 56, south St. Asaph street.

RENCH PASTE BLACKING—the best blacking in use, for preserving the leather, ond rendering it very soft, and giving to Boots and Shoes a brilliant polish, with half the labor required by using ordinary shoe blacking, for

H. COOK, 39, King street. AT COST! HEAVY SHAWLS, HOOP SKIRTS Slightles, HOOP SKIRTS, slightly soiled, and HEAVY WORSTED GOODS. Parties wishing to secure bargains would do well to call and examine the Good; above specified.

CHARLES W. GREEN.

jan 26—

No. 68, King street.

FISHER'S UNRIVALLED MINCE MEAT, new layer Raisins, Citron and Currants, just received and for sale by HARRIE HOUGH, Corner of Pitt and Prince sts.

JUST RECEIVED-A fresh supply of nice BUTTER, EGGS, TURKEYS and CHICK-ENS, from Loudoun county, Va.
J. T. SHERWOOD, cor. Queen & St. Asaph sts. TOTICE.-F. H. HARRISON, FORMER-

GROCERIES GROCERIES!!

Neue Deutsche Harringe Schweizer & Lim-burger Kase, Deutsche Zwetschen Linsen, Erbsen, Gerste, &c., &c. F. RECKER, dec 12— corner King and St. Asaph sts. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM—an instanta-neous relief, and a perfectly safe remedy for cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea, received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streest. CHESTNUT GROVE, SILVER SPRING and other favorite brands of Flour, received and for sale at reduced prices by
J. C. MILBURN,

Opposite the Market. GUANO AND SEED .- No. 1 Peruvian Guano and Timothy Seed, to arrive and for THOMAS PERRY, No. 8 Prince st. eet. ALEXANDRIA.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice. - The members of the Pioneer Base Ball Club will meet at their 100m to morrow (Thursday) evening at 71 o'clock. By order of the President:

J. R. CATON, Secretary.

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feb 13-1t FOR RENT. -The STORE and DWELLING northwest corner of King and Pitt streets, at present occupied by J. F. Johnson as a Dry Goods Store: one of the best stands in the city for a retail business of any kind. Possesion given 1st day of March, or earlier if desired. Ap-JOHN A. DIXON,

No. 78, Washington street. feb 7--1w* IS S. DEALHAM, No. 106, KING STREET, having an extraordinary large stock of GENTS' AND YOUTHS' WINTER CLOTHING, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS on hand, is selling them off at cost until further notice. Positively one

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—There will be a discount of 35 per cent allowed on all taxbills paid in current funds to the Corporation of Alexandria, up to the 20th day of February, 1867; after that date the collectors will proceed to recover the same in the manner prescribed by WESLEY AVERY,

JAMES FOSSETT, Collectors.

ELECTION NOTICES.

BE- All announcements under this head must paid for in advance.

MAYORALTY.

IN PRESENTING THE NAME OF WM B. PRICE, Esq., for the MAYORALTY, his friends think that he is not only entitled to the position, but that the voters of the city owe it to themselves to replace him in that office. FRIENDS. feb 6-te

FOR MAYOR. -TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA. -Having served this community to the best of my ability, I respectfully announce myself for re-election, subject to the decision of the voters, on the first Tuesday in March, (5th) 1867. HUGH LATHAM.

FOR MAYOR.—The many friends of Mr. JAMES A. ENGLISH will support him for the above mentioned position, at the ensuing election. His well-known qualifications and his integrity of character guarantee that the position will be filled to our entire satisfac-

WE ARE authorized to announce CHAS. VV E. STUART as a candidate for MAYOR feb 5-te M. H. MARBURY will be supported for

V the MAYORALTY at the ensuing election, by feb 4-te* MANY CITIZENS. AUDITOR.

R. CHARLES S. TAYLOR is respectfully presented as a condidate for the office of AUDITOR, as a gentleman in every way qualified for the position. He will be supported by MANY VOTERS.

DOBERT I. T. WILSON, an old and worthy

N citizen, and fully competent to discharge the duties of the office, is recommended to his llow-citizens as a candidate for Auditor.[12-te TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA. I offer myself as a candidate for the office of AUDITOR of the Corporation, on the 5th day of March next. I feel that I can discharge the duties of the office with some credit to myself, and to the interest of the Cerporation.

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JOSEPH PADGETT.

POR AUDITOR .- A. N. HURDLE will be supported for the office of Auditor by supported for the office of Auditor by
by 7-te MANY VOTERS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself for reelection to the office of Superintendent of Police, and solicit the votes of my fellow-citizens, My past course shall be a guarantee for my future action. JAMES FADELEY.

feb 11-te RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police, and ask the suffrages of my fellow-citizens at the ensuing election.

J. D. JAVINS.

CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPT. A RTHURC. KELL is a candidate for CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPART.

MENT, at the ensuing election, and will be supported by [feb 13-te] MANY VOTERS. COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

IOHN M. EACHES is a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes for the Southern District, and respectfully solicits the support of his friends at the ensuing municipal election.

WOULD most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Collector of Taxes for the Northern District. W. U. HERBERT. feb 11—1w[®]

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of the Northern District. JAMES FOSSETT. WE ARE au horized to announce WES-LEY AVERY, esq., as a candidate for

re-election to the office of COLLECTOR of the Southern District. CITY COLLECTOR .- With all due deference, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of COLLECTOR OF TAXES for the Southern District.

ASSESSORS. WE ARE authorized to announce P. G. HENDERSON as a candidate for As-

STEPHEN K. FIELD.

sessor at the coming election. COUNCIL.

AS THE TIME FOR OUR MUNICIPAL A election draws nigh, and as it is most desirable that in the present critical condition of the Cornoration affairs, our Council should be composed of the ablest and best men in the community, and as it is understood that several of the present members will retire, permit me to advertise the fellowing ticket for the consideration of the voters of the

THIRD WARD: FOR ALDERMAN-Robert H. Miller. Common Council-Wm. G. Cazenove, Colonel Arthur Herbert, Capt. Jas. M. Steuart, feb 12-2t*] John Lambdin. LEGISLATURE.

OL. GRAYSON TYLER is respectfully anounty of Prince William in the next House of Delegates.

WHEELER & WILSON'S LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINES,

CHAS. W. GREEN, AGENT, 68, King street. Would call attention of parties wishing to supply themselves with first-class Sewing Machines to the above, over fifty thousand of North Restaurant, will open a which were manufactured and sold during the WOOL AND SHEEP SKIN BUSINESS, at past year. The latest style machines, with imthe corner of Queen and Union streets—Wheat's building, Nos. 10 and 12.

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provements, are very simple, so much so that a child can work them with perfect ease. These machines vary in price from \$55 upwards. [fe12

NOTICE. ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 12, 1867, } Shippers by the Orange and Alexandria Rail-road are hereby notified that goods will not be received at this Depot after three o'clock p. m., until further notice. feb 12-3t J. F. DYER, Agent.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES, in store and for sale by CHAS. W. GREEN, feb 12 68, King street.

800 bushels Corn, 600 bushels prime

Oats, for sale by DAVY & HARMON. BALED HAY-Baled Hay, in lots to suit. DAVY & HARMON. | jan 10feb 12-4w

CORN AND OATS-

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. MARRIE HOUGH,

DEAL-ER IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, CORNER OF PRINCE AND PITT STS. oet 5-tf] ALEXANDRIA, VA.

W. LOOMIS. GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FINE TEAS, FLOUR, FEED, ETC., No. 201, KING STREET, CORNER COLUMBUS. To Constantly on hand the choicest brands of Segars and Tobacco; also, a fine assortment of STATIONERY and NOTIONS. 720 The highest price paid for Country Pro-

CREGORY & PAUL,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN Grocerles, Flour and Bacon. Nos. 27 AND 29, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA CLINTON MILBURN.

FAMILY GROCER, FINE TEAS, FLOUR, FEED, &c., Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, (Opposite the Market ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DAVY & HARMON, WHOLESALE AND KETAIL Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants. Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., 9-17 ALEXANDRIA. VA.

G. SWAINE, No. 26, North Royal street, Has constantly on hand a full supply, and i constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCE. RIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and all other articles generally found in a first class GROCE-RY and LIQUOR STORE, and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12-tf

FERTILIZERS, &c. TMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

DAWSON'S FERTILIZERS.

These Fertilizers are offered to the farmer a among the best and cheapest food for plants, containing a large proportion of BONE PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

AND ANIMAL MATTER. capable of furnishing AMMONIA. By decomposition they furnish those ingre-

lients most needed by the crops, and which are usually deficient in our soils. For sale by WM. A. SMOOT, Agent, No. 3, King st., Alexandria, Va.

GUANO.-REED'S AMMONIATED SU-PERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.-The best superphosphate yet offered to the farmer, possessing all the activity of Peruvian Guano, but farm. The Court reserves to itself the right to being far more durable in its effects. It contains a large amount of animal matter na highly concentrated form, which, combined with its soluble bone phosphate of lime, cannot fail to render it very valuable as a fertilizer .-Notwithstanding we believe it to be the best super-phosphate in the market, yet, by a process peculiar in its manufacture, whereby the expenses are lessened, we are enabled to sell it

very low, with a liberal discount to dealers. M. ELDRIDGE & CO., Sole Agents, No. 4, South Wharves, Alexandria, Va. NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

Baily expected a cargo of NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, just arrived from the "Chincha Islands," per ship Commodore, now discharging; which we will sell at the lowest market price, for cash. HOOE & WEDDERBURN,

Foot of Prince street. NEW GOODS-At the lowest prices yet reached. We are to-day receiving a full assortment of Calicoes, Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Table Linens, &c. Our assortment of Dress Goods is still very complete, and at

very low prices.
feb 4-- WITMER & SLAYMAKER. O'LS, &c.—Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Sperm, Whale, Straits, Tan. ner's, Common Paint Oil, Lubricating Oil, Ma-

chine Oil, Paraffine do., "Spermo Lubricator,

PLASTER!! 1500 tons Soft Blue Plaster, to arrive, and for HOOE & WEDDERBURN, sale by No. 2. Prince street feb 9-

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH U PICKLES. Worcestershire and Club Sauce Martinoe and Tomato Catsup, Colgate & Co.'s Fine Toilet Soans. Choice Gunpowder and Imperial Tea. Smoked Beef and Sugar Cured Hams. Just received and for sale by HARRIE HOUGH,

cor. Prince and Pitt sts OWNERS OF WATER POWER Should use the Celebrated LEFFEL TURBINE WATER WHEEL. Manufactured by POOLE & HUNT, Baltimore, Md.

Send for a circular. FOR RENT.-The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 185, King treet, adjoining James A. Stoutenburg's Auction and Commission store. Possession given

immediately. Apply to ALBERT STUART, No. 7, south Royal street. feb 5-cotf TUST RECEIVED-

Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Seth Arnold's Balsam, Hostetter's Bitters, Burnett's Cod Liver Oil, Hall's Hair Kenewer, Mustang Liniment, Burnett's Cocoaine and Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup. WARFIELD & HALL, Druggists. Corner of Prince & Fairfax streets.

DISH! FISH!! 50 Bbls. No. 1 Potomac Herrings, 30 Half bbls. Family Roe, do., 20 Kits For sale by THOMAS PERRY. jan 16-

IN STORE, AND FOR SALE, a prime lot of BALED TIMOTHY HAY, Rye, Straw Cut Hay. Oats, Corn, Middlings, Bro. Stuff, Bran, and all other articles usually kept in a feed store. WITHERS & TOLSON. jan 10-

TEW STYLE HOOPS-Just received the latest styles of Hoops in Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, and other celebrated makes. For Misses we have every size, from five hoops up.
feb 2 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

TUST RECEIVED-Gents' Linen Shirts, Collars, (a ful line,) Cuffs, plain and reversible, and Shirt Bosoms, various styles. These goods, which were purchased of the manufacturer, will be sold at the lowest rates. CHARLES W. GREEN,

68, King street. DEFINED SALT PETRE, Super Carb N Soda, in kegs; Putty, in bladders; Window Glass, asserted sizes; Pure Sperm Oil, Machine Oil, Lewis' Pure White Lead. Linseed Oil, Coal Oil, Concentrated Lye, English Mustard, Spices of all kinds, just received and for sale by HENRY COOK, 39. King street nov 28-tf

DOTOMAC HERRING-300 half bbls Potomac Nett Family jan 23-eo2w No. 127, King st., Alexa., Va. Herring.
300 half bbls No. 1 Potomac Herring. 500 one-third bbls of Cut Family Roe Herring-for sale at lowest market rates by HOOE & WEDDERBURN,

Foot of Prince street. SEVERAL STALLS, situated in a comfortable brick stable, for ront low. AUCTION SALES

CONSTABLE'S SALE.-Will be seld, at public auction, at 11 o'clock, on THURS-DAY, the 21st instant, at the corner of Washington and King streets, to satisfy a distraint warrant, in my hands, against the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company, in favor of Mrs. Virginia C. Neale, the following property, to wit: Six Chairs, five Desks, a lot of Coal, one Table, three Carpets, one Stove, &c. f.b 11-td S: N. AUBINOE, A. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Culpeper county, made on the 7th day of February, 1867, in the case of Hicks, guardian, vs. Hicks and others, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of March, 1867, sell, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the HOUSE and LOT, at Culpeper Court Mouse, on the corner of Main and Culpeper streets, and recently occupied by Wm. A. Hicks, dec'd., as a dwelling, store house and bakery. The house is large and conveniently arranged for business, and is a good stand for a confectionery store and bakery. TERMS: -One-third of the purchase mone will be required in cash, the remainder to be

divided into two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond and good security for the deferred instal ments, and the legal title to be retained until

the whole purchase money is paid.

F. M. LATHAM,

Comm'r. of Culpeper Circuit Court.

CULPEPER C. H, February 9—eots

BY SIMPSON & ATWILL, AUCTN'RS FIRUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a duly I recorded deed of trust from Wilson Sold mon to me, dated April 11th, 1866, securing to William Wallace the payment of sixteen note-amounting to one hundred dollars, I shall, on the premises, at 12 m., on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February, 1867, proceed to sell, at public auction, the FRAME HOUSE, on the west side of Fayette, between Queen and Cameron streets, in the city of Alexandria, and the lease of the lot occupied by the said house

which will expire April 1st, 1869. TERMS:—Cash for enough to pay the ex penses of this trust, and so many of the said notes as may then be due; the balance on a credit to correspond with the notes not then due D. L. SMOOT, Trustee.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, rendered in the case of Arnold, guardian, vs. Montgomery, Harrison, &c, at the October term, 1866, we will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1867, that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, known as "BLUFF POINT," situated in the county of Westmoreland, Va., on the Potomac river, adjoining the lands of John Lewis, Henry Gouldman and W. D. Watson. deceased, and contains 950 acres. This land is river flat, and very productive. Can be easily divided into several farms. It is also a popular steamboat landing. The improvements consist of a large DWELLING HOUSE, and all the usual out-houses necessary for a large

ratify this sale or not, at its discretion. TERMS: -So much in cash as will defray the expenses of the suit, the costs and charges at-tending this sale. The remainder of the purchase money will be divided into three equal instalments, upon a credit of one, two and three years, bearing interest from the day of sale -- the purchaser giving bonds with approved security for the deferred payments. For further information apply in person, or by letter, to either Oak Grove, Westmoreland co., Va

F. C. S. HUNTER, King George Court House, Va MARK ARNOLD, Comorn, King George co., Va. Commissioners. WESTMORELAND COUNTY, feb 2-law6w BY J. H. PARROTT, AUCT.

FUNRUSTEE'S SALE-Under authority of a deed of trust from John Lully and wife, bearing date on the 20th day of July, 1865, recorded in Book W. No. 3, page 453, of Alexandria Co. Land Records, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 2d day of March, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., the following de scribed property in the city of Alexandria, Va. : Beginning on the cast side of Fairfax street, at Beginning on the east side of Fairfax street, at the south side of an alley, 20 feet wide, running from Fairfax to Water street, midway between and parallel to Queen and Cameron streets, and running thence south with Fairfax st. 43 feet 7 inches—thence east, parallel to said alley, to Water street—thence north with Water street to said alley—thence west with said alley to the perinning.

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TERMS.—Two thousand two hundred and chine Oil, Paraffine do., "Spermo Lubricator," from the Longmoor Oil Company, especially adapted to railroad uses, for axles, engines, and all heavy bearings, where lard or whale oil is used. For sale by HENRY COOK, oc 17— 39 and 224, King street.

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PLASTER!! property, and the bonds of the purchaser, and the property to be kept insured by purchases until payment, in the sum of \$6,000. ANDREW JAMIESON,

> VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.—By vir-tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of Johnson vs. Robinson and others, I will sell, at public auction, at Fairfax C. II., on MONDAY, the 21st day of January next. (Court day) the TRACT OF LAND called "Barnaby," of which Francis Johnson died seized. This land contains 140 acres, fifteen of which are in wood. It is on the telegraph road, on Pohick Creek, near the old Pohick Church, and has upon it: fine mill sent.

TERMS OF SALE .- One tenth of the purchas money to be paid in each on the day of sale as a deposit, the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made, and the land subject to resale, and the each payment forfeited in the event of the purchaser failing to comply with the terms of sale.
WM. H. DULANY.

dec 14-2awts Commissioner of Sale March 18th, Court day. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE County Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of Abiel Stoddard vs. Alexander Aldrich, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named will, on the 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1867 (that being Court day,) in front of the Court House door of Fairfax county, sell, at public auction, a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, in said county of Fairfax, containing about TWO HUNDRED ACRES. This land is a part of the land owned by the late James Sangster, lies on the Wolf-run Shoals road, about

2½ miles from Fairfax Station, and adjoining the lands of A. Lent and others.

Terms of Sale:—One-tenth of the purchase money in hand, the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months with interest; the purchaser to give bond with good personal security, the title to be retained until the last payment is made, the cash payment to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to complete his purchase.

WM. H. DULANY, THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioners OILS! OILS!! OILS!!!-Winter strained Lard Oil, Winter-strained Elaine Oil Sperm

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THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA offer for sale \$10,000 Alexandria Corporation Stock S7,000 O. & A. R. R., 2nd mertgage; And 123 shares Water Company (Alexandria)

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